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RE: US SN: 08/937,443  
Our File: P-4782  
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Examiner,

I am enclosing a copy of the Response per your telephone request this morning. This response was filed by Mike Jaro on September 3, 1998.

Should you require further information, please give me a call.

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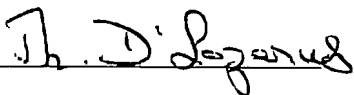
## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In re Application of: Vincent Schouten et al.  
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESPIRATION - MODULATED PACING  
 Serial No.: 08/937,443  
 Filed: SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

DATE OF DEPOSIT: SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)  
☒ Response to Restriction Requirement

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

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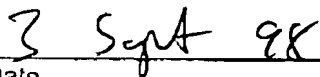
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— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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